

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/523,744. Confirmation No. 7951  
Applicant: : Martin M. Browne  
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TC/A.U. : 3763  
Examiner: : Theodore J. Stigell  
  
Docket No. : PN0260  
Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 23, 2008, a response to which is due September 23, 2008 with a petition for a two-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for two (2) months from July 23, 2008 through September 23, 2008. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.